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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 MICHELLE ACOSTA

16 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 2:17-cr-00316-RFB-CWH

VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS  
CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT  
ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS  
COURT AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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20 RICHARD G. ANDERSON, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the  
21 Court:

22 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm  
23 of Anderson & Leblanc, A.P.L.C., with offices at 1365 West Foothill Boulevard, Suite 2,  
24 Upland, California, 91786, (909) 949-2226, [andersonlaw@live.com](mailto:andersonlaw@live.com).

25 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the  
26 law firm of Anderson & Leblanc, A.P.L.C., by MICHELLE ACOSTA, to provide legal  
27 representation in connection with the above-entitled case now pending before this  
28 Court.

1           3.     That since January 5, 1968, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California,  
3 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner has attached a certificate from the  
4 State Bar in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the  
5 applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

6           4.     That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United  
7 States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the  
8 United States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member  
9 in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

10	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
11	United States District Court	January 5, 1968	041246
12	United States Court of Appeal	January 5, 1968	041246
13	Supreme Court of United States	November 11, 1974	041246

14           5.     That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted  
15 against Petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear  
16 before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination  
17 in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings.

18           6.     That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar  
19 of Nevada.

20           7.     That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar  
21 Associations:

22           California State Bar Association

23           8.     Petitioner has not filed application(s) to appear as counsel under  
24 Local Rule IA011-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years.

25           9.     Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the Courts and disciplinary  
26 boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this State governing the  
27 conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

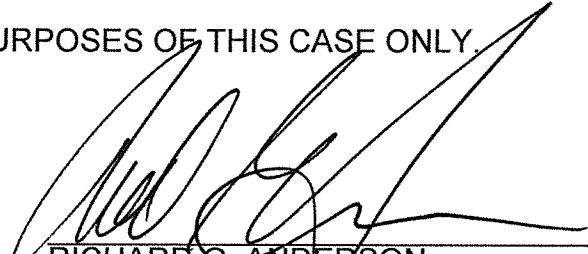
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1           10.    Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional  
2 conduct required of the members of the bar of this Court.

3           11.    Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is  
4 not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such  
5 representation.

6           That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice  
7 before this Court FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

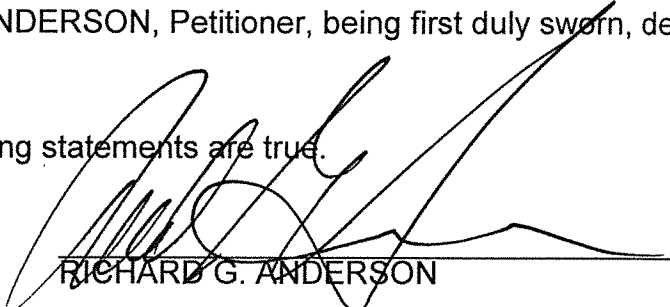
8 Dated: October 27, 2017

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12 RICHARD G. ANDERSON

13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA            }  
14 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO    }


16           RICHARD G. ANDERSON, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and  
17 says:

18           That the foregoing statements are true.

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22 RICHARD G. ANDERSON

23 A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the  
24 document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document

25 Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
26 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017

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DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court,  
the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client to designate  
MELANIE HILL, Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously  
admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in  
this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

MELANIE HILL, ESQ.  
LAW OFFICES OF MELANIE HILL  
9345 WEST SUNSET ROAD, SUITE 100  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89148  
(702) 362-8500 - PHONE  
(702) 362-8505 - FACSIMILE  
Email: [Melanie@MelanieHillLaw.com](mailto:Melanie@MelanieHillLaw.com)

Dated: October 31, 2017

  
MELANIE HILL

By this designation the petitioner and the undersigned party agree that this designation  
constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel  
to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party appoints MELANIE HILL as her Designated  
Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

Dated: 11/1, 2017

  
MICHELLE ACOSTA

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**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada  
counsel in this case.

*Melanie Hill*

MELANIE HILL

8796 *Melanie@melaniehill.com*  
Bar Number Email address

**APPROVED:**

**DATED this** 7th day of November, 2017.



**RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II**  
**United States District Judge**



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## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

October 16, 2017

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, RICHARD GALLOWAY ANDERSON, #41246 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on January 5, 1968; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that the public record states that information has been provided pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.1(c); and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Louise Turner  
Custodian of Membership Records